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By the Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for preventing and punishing of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality.

HIS most gracious Majesty having an early Attention to the Welfare of his People, and being sensible how much their Prosperity will depend upon the Observation of their religious and moral Duties, hath been pleased, among the first Acts of his Reign, to issue his Royal Proclamation for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for preventing of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality; in which He declares his Royal Purpose and Resolution to punish all Persons guilty thereof, of whatsoever Degree or Quality, especially such as are employed near his royal Person; and that, for the Encouragement of Religion and Morality, He will, upon all Occasions, distinguish Persons of Piety and Virtue by Marks of his Royal Favour.

And He strictly enjoins all his Subjects, of what Degree and Quality soever, from playing on the Lord's Day at Dice, Cards, or any other Game, either in public or private Houses or other Places whatsoever; and requires and commands them decently and reverently to attend the Worship of GOD on every Lord's Day, on Pain of his highest Displeasure, and of being proceeded against with the utmost Rigour that may be by Law.

And, for the more effectual reforming all such Persons who, by reason of their dissolute Lives and Conversations, are a Scandal to his Kingdom, His further Pleasure is, that all Judges, Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace and all other Officers and Ministers be very vigilant and strict in the Discovery, and the effectual Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons who shall be guilty of excessive Drinking, Blasphemy, profane Swearing, Lewdness, Profanation of the Lord's Day, or other dissolute, immoral and disorderly Practices; and that they take Care also to effectually suppress all public Gaming Houses and other lewd and disorderly Houses.

And, to the end that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue be practised by all Officers, private Soldiers, Mariners and others who are employed in the Service by Sea and Land; all Officers and Commanders whatsoever, are commanded to avoid all Profaneness, Debauchery and other Immoralities; and that, by their own good and virtuous Lives and Conversations, they set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority; and likewise take Care and inspect the Behaviour of such as are under them, and punish all those who may be guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, as they shall be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect therein:

FROM a Sense of my Duty to GOD, in Faithfulness to the People of the Province, and in humble Imitation of His Majesty's pious Intentions and Resolutions, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to publish and declare, That I will use my utmost Endeavours that the several Injunctions in His Majesty's Proclamation aforesaid, be conformed to and observed, not meerly according to the strict Letter of them but according to their full Purport and Design.

And I do command and enjoin all Judges, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jurors, Constables, and all other Magistrates and Officers whatsoever in their respective Capacities, to do all that in them lies to detect, discover, bring forth and convict all Persons offending against the good and wholesome Laws for promoting Virtue, and for restraining and punishing Wickedness and Vice.

And I recommend to all Ministers of the Gospel both by their publick Ministry and by their private Counsel and Advice to be assisting in this good Work.

And I exhort all the good People of the Province to contribute to a general Reformation of Manners, to encourage by their Example and by all the Influence in their Power the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the avoiding of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality.

And I do in a more especial Manner enjoin all with whom the Execution of the Laws is intrusted, to be regular and circumspect in their own Lives, that others by beholding them may be incited to the Practice of Virtue; and I shall always deem a Failure in them as a more aggravated Offence than in Persons of a private Character.

And I do hereby require the Justices of Assize, and the Justices of Peace in their Sessions to give strict Charge to the Grand Jurors, for the Prosecution and Punishment of Offenders against the Laws. And that in their respective Courts they cause this Proclamation to be publickly read immediately before the Charge is given.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber in Boston, *the Twenty-fifth Day of March, 1771, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland, KING, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

By His Excellency's Command, *T. Hutchinson.*
with the Advice and Consent of the Council,

THO's FLUCKER, Secr'y.

GOD Save the KING.

WHEREAS I understand and am positively certain that one *Barthelot*, a French-man born in Quebeck, a common Soldier in the French Legion of Hispaniola, now in this Town in his Way to Quebeck, where he goes with Leave for 6 Months of his Officers, and who lately came Passenger here with me in the same Vessel, Capt. M'Ewen from the Mole, has taken the Liberty to make mighty free with my Character, Family and Station in Life, without any Provocation even given to the Fellow (excepting keeping him at a proper Distance;) and that those injurious Aspersions did find Credit even amongst the People of the first Rank of this Town, in whose Company he did presume to creep:—THIS is therefore to acquaint all those Persons that the said Barthelot, has told them egregious Lies when he said I was not him whom I pretended to be, I mean a Noble-man by Birth, who has served the King of France in the four Parts of the Globe, in the Station of Captain in the Regulars with Honor, and lately in Hispaniola; from which Place I was obliged fly for a military Point of Honor between me and the General then there.—That I have here my several Commissions under the Royal Hand and Seal of Louis the 15th, and my printed Apology when I left Hispaniola, and where I freely now go unmolested since the Removal of that General (the Count d'Estaing): In fine that I did not come here to trade, borrow nor expostulate any Favour, but to fetch my Spouse that lived in this Town, and to go back to Hispaniola, where said Barthelot is to be back also in a few Months; so that if he thinks himself wronged by this Advertisement of mine, let him contradict a Word of what I here assert, if he dare, we soon will be in a proper Place both to appear before our natural Judges.

Doüin Baron of LA MOTTE,
known in North-America under the
Name of ANTHONY LAMOTTE,
alias Doüin De La Motte.

P. S. Let all the above be said to no Disparagement of Mr. Barthelot, the first Searcher in the Mole (the Kinsman to this Barthelot) my intimate Friend and a Gentleman of great Character.

Two Runaways.

RAN-away from *Job Clap* of Scituate, the 21st of March, a Molatto Fellow, named *Abraham*, about 5 Feet and ten Inches high, aged 26 Years, thick and well-set, with a small Scar in the Corner of his Forehead, good Set of Teeth, wears his own Hair: Had on when he went away, a brown homespun Coat lined with the same colour, white metal Buttons, a blue short Jacket, lined with striped Woolen, old Leather Breeches, a Pair of new long striped Linen Trowsers, and took with him a new homespun brown lappel Coat and Breeches lined with the same colour, and brass Buttons, the Collar lined with red Quality, black Calamanco Jacket, and a homespun Great Coat with metal Buttons, and divers Pair of Stockings, striped Woolen Shirt and a white linnen ditto.

RAN-away the same Day from *Benjamin Jacob* of Scituate, a Negro Man, named *Prince*, about 26 Years of Age, not very black, tall and slim, wears his Hair, had a Beaver Hat, buff Cap, a new brown lappel Coat, an old brown Great-Coat, three Shirts, two white Woolen, one Linnen ditto, three Pair of Breeches, blue and brown.

Whoever shall take up said Servants, and bring them to their above Masters, or to Mr. *Otis* Goal-keeper in Boston, shall have THREE DOLLARS Reward for each, and all necessary Charges paid.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are hereby cautioned against harbouring, concealing or carrying off either of said Servants, as they would avoid the Penalty of the Law.

TO BE SOLD or LETT,

A small Farm consisting of 15

Acres, with Orcharding, plow and mowing Land, with a good House and Barn thereon, situate in Dorchester, about 50 Rods from Milton Bridge: For further Particulars, enquire of William Badcock, of Milton.

TO BE SOLD

A large Brick Dwelling-House

in Ann-Street, Boston, excellently situated for Business, by the Rev. Andrew Tyler of Dedham, who has full Power to dispose of the same. For further Particulars enquire of said Tyler, or of Capt. John Joy in Boston, or of Charles Pelham, Esq; in Newton.

All Persons who are indebted to,

or that have any Demands on, the Estate of *Thomas Tyler*, Esq; and *Bethiah Tyler*, late of *Boston*, deceased, are desired to settle immediately with *Samuel Marshall*, Administrator.

TO BE LETT,

A large Dwelling-House, with a convenient Shop, &c.

—Also a Store, with a large Shed.—And a very good Chaise and Harness to be Sold:—Enquire of said Administrator.

Samuel Dashwood,

At his Shop the Sign of Noah's-Ark in Marlborough-Street, near Seven-star Lane;

Begs Leave to inform his Customers and others, that he has Imported in the last Ships from London,

A General Assortment of English

and India Goods suitable for the Season, also Glass, China, Earthen Ware, and Spices of all Kind, by Wholesale or Retail, cheap for Cash.

Susannah Brimmer

Acquaints her Customers and others, That she has resigned Business to her Son,

Andrew Brimmer,

Who has sent from LONDON, in the Boscawen,

A fresh Assortment of English Goods,

which are to be Sold at the Shop she lately improved, South-End, BOSTON,

By Wholesale and Retail, very cheap for Cash.

——Among which are,——

Superfine, middling and low pric'd Broad Cloths, German Serges, Ratteens, Half Thicks, Baize, Flannels, Swanskins, Calimancoes, Russells, 3-4, 7-8 & yard wide Irish Linens, Sheeting, Clouting Diapers, Dowlass, strip'd Hollands, Cambricks and Lawns, Gauzes, black, white, blue, pink & crimson Sattins, do. figur'd & spotted, figur'd Mode & mode Handkerchiefs, Persians, Taffaties, Silk Handkerchiefs, black & white Catgut, Parisnet, Cap Wire, Fans, blond Lace, Shirt Buttons, Necklaces, Velvets, Sewing Silks, Cord, Galoom & Braid, Snail Trimmings, Pins, Needles, Threads, Tapes, Filletings, Sattin & Chip Hatts, Combs, yellow & green Canvass, Crewels & Worsted, Bengalls & Peniascoes, Silk Ferrets, Quality & Shoe Bindings, Garters, best Basket & Death Head Buttons, Buckrams, Mens & Womens Thread & Cotton Hose, Ravens Duck, Oznabrigs, Tickfenburgs, Russia Linens, Irish Ticks, Muffins, Dimities, Persians, 3-4, 7-8 yard wide & Apron Checks, strip'd Hollands, Camblets, Cambleteens, Drawboys, Everlastings, Crapes, Poplins, Sagathees, Thicksets, Fustians.——Powder, Shot, Lead, Pepper, Spices, English Loaf Sugar,——&c.—&c.—&c.

TO BE SOLD

A few Hogsheads Jamaica

and Barbados RUM: The former one and the latter two Years old. Enquire at Messis. Selkrig's Store on the Town-Dock.

TO BE SOLD

A Farm in *Newton*, con-

taining about 90 Acres, consisting of good tillage, orchard, mowing Land, well watered, with a large double House, Barn and other Buildings thereon, lying about a mile from the Meeting-house —: Said Farm keeps a Stock of 7 Cows, Score of Sheep, two Oxen and two Horses, but capable of keeping more. For further Particulars enquire of John or Aaron Murdock living on the Premises.

Most excellent *China* Oranges,

and the best of Fresh LEMMONS, TO BE SOLD by

JOHN CROSBY,

At the Sign of the Basket Lemmons, South-End, who will sell as cheap as any one in Town: Also, Pickled Limes, and Orange Juice.

The Creditors of *Ebenezer Lowell,*

of Newbury-Port, and Insolvent Debtor, are hereby Notified that the last Meeting will be held the 11th Day of April next at the Store of *Buckely Emerson*, opposite Dr. *Sprague's* in *Newbury-Port*, where those Creditors that have not brought in their Claims to the Trustees, may then bring them, in them that a Divisend may be made.

Newbury-Port, March 19th 1771.

The Creditors of *Jeremiah Pecker,*

late of Haverhill, an insolvent Debtor, are, in pursuance of a late Law of this Province, hereby notified to bring in their Claims against the said insolvent Debtor, to the Trustees, who will meet for that Purpose at the House of Major Edmund Moores, Innholder in Haverhill, on the 25th of April next.

Haverhill, March 20th, 1771.

James Mc Hard,
Edmund Moores,
David Marsh.

*** Those Trustes of insolvent Debtors that have proceeded according to the last Law, and have had two Meetings are notified, that the last Meetings, must be advertised in this Paper in April or May, as that will compleat the 18 Months required by Law previous to an Application for Granting of a Certificate.

Quart-Bottles, looſe, and

in Hampers of half Groce each, To be Sold by

Joſeph Domett,

At his Store near the Swing-Bridge.

Likewiſe Anchors of various ſizes, Philadelphia Flour, Sugar, Cotton, Butter in Firkins, &c. &c. &c.

Sunday laſt arrived here Capt. Rowe from London, by whom we have the following Advices, viz.

LONDON.

Dec. 25. Several American Agents are to wait upon Lord Hillſborough in a few days, to learn his Lordſhip's ſentiments on the ſubject of ſome particulars concerning the protection of the colonies, in caſe of a War.

It is generally believed Lord Weymouth will ſoon join the minority.

Decem. 29. It is now generally believed that Junius is the joint-production of the Earl of Shelburne, Col. Barre, and Mr. Dunning.

Jan. 2. It it reported that Capt. Preſton has received an aſſurance of being recompenſed for his late ſufferings, in conſequence of the proſecution carried on againſt him at Boſton, New-England.

A report is circulated at the Weſt End of the Town, that the Earl of Hillsborough will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the room of Lord Viſcount Townſhend.

It is ſaid, that a Bill is preparing to be laid before an auguſt Aſſembly, to enable his Majeſty to appoint the Council for the Colony of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in the ſame manner as his Majeſty appoints the Privy-Council of Great-Britain and Ireland; the right of chooſing the Council for the ſaid Colony is at preſent veſted in its Aſſembly.

Extract of a Letter from Dover, Dec. 30.

"A Veſſel, arrived yeſterday from Calais, bro't the News, that the Inhabitants there were making great Preparation to illuminate their Houſes, a Courier embarking for England with the News, that a PEACE, not a WAR, was the ultimate Reſolution of the Courts of England, France, and Spain."

Jan. 4. It is ſaid a Courier is arrived with Diſpatches from the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid, with Articles of Aſſurance for an Accommodation of Peace.

It was univerſally reported yeſterday on 'Change and at the Coffee-Houſes, that there will be no War.

Jan. 5. Yeſterday after breaking up of the Levee, at St James's, Lord North, Lord Hillſborough, and Lord Barrington, had a long Conference with his Majeſty on Affairs of Importance.

It is aſſerted that the Government has already contracted for 25,000 Barrels of Iriſh Beef & Pork.

Letters from Florence ſay that the Earl of Bute has again relapſed into his old Diſorder.

A new ſyſtem of regulations for the American Colonies, has lately been ſubmitted to the inſpection of a great number of reſpectable merchants; and we are informed will certainly be taken into conſideration of Parliament ſoon after the adjournment.

Dr. Edmund Keene, Biſhop of Cheſter, is elected Biſhop of Ely in the Room of Dr. Mawſon, deceaſed.

Rev. John Averell, Biſhop of Limerick in the Room of Dr. Leſlie, deceaſed. Rev. George Berkley, Dean of Limerick.—Rev. Mr. Young, Prebendary of Cantebury Cathedral.

The 11th of laſt month died, at Dublin, Curtis Farran, Gent. late Captain Lieutenant in the 64th regiment, commanded by Col. John Pomeroy.

On Thurſday died in the Fleet-Priſon, Stephen Welch, who had been confined by Court of Chancery near thirty years, for CONTEMPT!——

Arrived, Beaver, Coffin, and Tartar, Merrick from Nantucket. The Hannah, Pope, from Rhode-Iſland, is put into King-Road by Streſs of Weather.

The Thomas, Davies, from Boſton, drove from her Anchors in the Downs, but by the Deal Boats was prevented foundering.

It was his Majeſty's ſloop of war the Peggy, Capt. Toby, of 8 guns, beſides 16 ſwivels, and 123 men, that was forced on ſhore in the late ſtorm at Happiſburgh. Of the number of men loſt this unhappy juncture, 82 of this ſhip's crew were buried in Happiſburgh Church-yard, and it is ſuppoſed there were 20 more, went away with the tide, and were no more ſeen.

BOSTON, MARCH 28.

In Capt. Rowe came Paſſengers Wyſeman Clagget, Eſq; Charles Johnſon, Eſq; and Wife, the Capts. Coffin and Cheever, belonging to Piſcataqua.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Admiralty Office, dated December 31. 1770.

"The Talk is much of War. This Day the Preſs Warrants were renewed for a Year, as alſo the Preſs from Protections.---Four Fire Ships were ordered Yeſterday to be got ready with the utmoſt Diſpatch; between 40 and 50 Sail of the Line preparing for Sea, 25 of them are mann'd."

By Letters from Hiſpaniola we learn, that Earthquakes ſtill frequently happen at Port or Prince; and that there is Water over the Land ſunk there, by the late Earthquakes, ſufficient to float a Veſſel of 500 Tons.

SALEM, March 19.

We are informed, by ſeveral Captains of Veſſels lately arrived here, that from about the 13th to the 22d of January laſt, a Comet, with a glimmering Tail, was ſeen, from ſeveral Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, in the S. E. Part of the Heavens, which moved very faſt to the Weſtward.

PHILADELPHIA March 28.

The Sloop Meuſe, is juſt arrived here from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, the Maſter of which informs, that the Day he ſailed it was reported on 'Change, that a Ship was arrived there 21 Days from London, and brought Advice that WAR was declared in England againſt Spain on the 10th of January laſt.

Saturday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province adjourned to Monday the 16th of September next.

The ſchooner Betſey and John, Beamiſh, from Halifax, was drove aſhore near Chriſteen, where ſhe loſt both her cables and anchors, but borrowing one from a veſſel in company, ſhe got off without any further damage, and is ſince come up.

Monday laſt came up from below, his Majeſty's ſchooners St. John and Gaſpee, tenders, for the purpoſe of recruiting.

In the Storm of Wind and Rain, on Saturday Night the 9th Inſt. Brigantine Queen of the May, Capt. Samuel Chancellor, who ſailed from hence a few Days before, with a Cargo of Flour for Liſbon, was caſt away about a Mile within the Pitch of Cape Henlopen—by which unfortunate Event, Capt. Chancellor, a Boy and a Negro Man periſhed with the Cold. It is ſuppoſed Part of the Cargo will be ſaved.

A few Days ago as a Number of Boys were teazing an old blind Harper in Second-ſtreet, he ſtruck one of them (a Lad about 16 Years old) ſo violent a Blow with a Stick, on the Back of his Neck, that he died next Day. The Man was committed to Gaol.

Shrewſbury, March 2. *On Saturday Evening, Thomas and Silveſter Brinley, two Brothers, and both Maſters of Families, having been at the Launching of a Sloop, on their Return, in croſſing the River in a ſmall Canoe, when it ſnowed very faſt, they loſt their Way, as it is ſuppoſed, and were not heard of till the Monday following, when they were found both froze to Death in the Snow.*

HARTFORD, March 19.

On Saturday the 9th Inſt. as Mr. Jacob Merrells of Weſt Hartford was loading a Cart with Hay from a Mow in his Barn, he accidentally ſlip'd and fell on a Pitchfork that ſtood leaning againſt the Mow, the Handle of which entered at the lower Part of his Groin, and penetrated near 10 Inches into his Body, by which Accident he was ſo much wounded that he died the Monday following. He was about 46 Years of Age, of a fair Character and his Death is much lamented.

New-Haven, March 22.

Some Time alſt Week the greater Part of the Students, from ſome Diſguſt, eloped from the College, under Pretence of going Home; but have ſince in great Numbers returned, and are daily returning to their Duty; the ſtated Orders and Exerciſes of the College kept us as uſual.

Laſt Week died at Norwalk of the Small Pox, Miſs Eaſter Fitch, youngeſt Daughter of the Honourable Thomas Fitch Eſq;

HALIFAX, FEBRUARY 19.

We hear from good Authority, that the Wreck of the Ship Diadem, Capt. Seguin, who ſailed from the Harbour for England in January 1769 and was ſuppoſed to have foundered at Sea; was ſeen laſt Summer on Shore at one of the Weſtern-Iſlands, having been found floating in the Ocean a few Leagues off the ſaid Iſland——and was tow'd on Shore by the Portugueſe.

On Friday laſt between 11 & 12 o'Clock A. M. a Melancholy Accident happened to Mrs Elizabeth Stiver in the North Suburbs of this Town. It ſeems ſhe had been out into the Town and returned home about 11 o'Clock, when ſhe locked herſelf into the Houſe, as is ſaid was her Cuſtom, and went to making a Fire, when, by whatever means is unknown, it is ſuppoſed ſome of her Cloaths took fire, which burn'd her in the Face, Breaſt and Legs &c. to ſuch a Degree that when her huſband came home at 12 o'Clock, from the Navy Yard, where he is employed as a Watchman, he being obliged, after knocking at the Door ſeveral Times and no one opening it, to burſt it open, and found her expired on the Floor.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, *in* Nova Scotia, *Jan.* 31.

"I have to acquaint you of a moſt ſorrowful Accident in our neigbourhood; Mr. Arthur Vance, with 5 other Men and a Lad returning in his Boat from this place to his Settlement on the 24th inſtant, were all drowned. This melancholly event has reduced the whole Settlement of Portmatoon to the utmoſt diſtreſs imaginable, as they had in the Boat the principal part of all the Bread and many other things they depended upon for the Winter. —They have left five Widows and 23 Children, and by the beſt accounts they have not in all their families at this time one pound of Bread. We are making ſome collections here for their preſent relief, but proviſions are ſcarce with us and the people very poor, ſo cannot expect to collect any great matter.——The unhappy ſufferers were Mr. Arthur Vance, principal Man in the ſettlement, Richard Scott, lately had his houſe burnt, and loſt every thing ſeven guineas, which he had took with him to Liverpool to purchaſe neceſſaries, and are loſt with him, left a widow and three children; James M'Clarrin, left a widow and ſix children; John M'Clarrin, a widow and four children; William Tomlinſon, widow and ſix children; Thomas Pattiſon a widow and four children; Thomas Walley, a lad."

NEW-YORK, March 18.

Capt. Campbell, in 31 days from Curacoa, informs, that a large Dutch ſhip that had been at Laguira with 900 Spaniſh ſoldiers, had touched there on her way home, ſhe having ſome invalids to carry to Spain. She was chartered at 3000 Dollars per month.

Wedneſday the Duke of Cumberland Packet ſail'd for Falmouth, with whom went paſſenger Captain Montcrief of the 26th Regiment.

Capt. Douglaſs in a Brig from Newfoundland, bound to Philadelphia, is caſt away on Long-Iſland, the Veſſel loſt, and 5 of the Crew drowned.

Extract of a Letter from South-Carolina, Feb. 15, 1770.

"The Indians have broke out in the back Settlements and routed many of our Inhabitants, and we are in daily Expectation of a War with thoſe Savages."

THE Apology which introduced our laſt Paper, (a) will ſerve for the following, viz. That any Number of Perſons who think themſelves injured by Publications, have a Right to vindicate themſelves. This it is hoped will prevent any Cenſure on the Printer.

Mr. DRAPER,

IN the Boſton Gazette of laſt Monday I obſerved a malicious Attack upon the Church of England, whoſe ſingular Unhappineſs it is that while ſhe declares War againſt no Sect has every Sect warring againſt her—and a ſtill more malicious Attempt to injure the Reputation of a certain Honorable Gentleman for having in two or three Inſtances (of late) conformed to the venerable Inſtitutions of that Church—once in the Communion of the holy Supper, and twice at the Ceremony of Chriſtening. ¶

It is not my Buſineſs upon the Appearance of every Scribbler to bring forth the Arguments upon which that Church and her various Inſtitutions are founded—ſo firmly founded that, like a Rock in the tempeſtuous Ocean, ſhe has braved the Attacks of Roman Catholics on the one hand, and Independants of every Name on the other, for Centuries back;—not only braved them, but lifted her Head with freſh Luſtre upon every Attempt to overwhelm her, inſomuch that ſhe now ſtands, and I truſt ever will ſtand, the Glory of the Reformation, and the Beauty of the Chriſtian World: So that the Hon. Gentleman's (which yet I am far from wiſhing) conforming not only in part, but in whole, would do him no Diſhonor, except in the Eſtimation of thoſe who have curiouſly referred him for the Plan of his future Conduct to the Judgment of the *Multitude of his Brethren.* *

However to ſhew the Malignancy of this Writer, and it is not the firſt Time that he has been chargeable with Malignancy and wilful Blindneſs, I ſhall beg Leave juſt to deliver a plain Narrative of Facts. It is well known the Church of England charitably admits of *private* as well as *public Baptiſm* of Infants: In her *public Service* ſhe always requires *Sponſors*, who are Securities to her for the Chriſtian Education of the Infant, in Caſe the Parents ſhould die or apparently neglect their Duty: In the private never.—But ſtill it is uſual for Parents upon theſe Occaſions to invite a ſelect Company of their Friends to grace the Ceremony and partake of their domeſtic Exultations. Theſe Friends are therefore not Sponſors, for no ſuch Perſons are known in the private Service, but they are *Gueſts*, or if you will *Witneſſes*.—Now, Sir, Commodore Gambier and Mr. John Apthorp have lately had *private Chriſtening* of this ſort, at which the Hon. Gentleman, being invited, was preſent:—And this is the *mighty all* which has made the hideous Outcry—much to the Honor of the Gentleman that his Enemies can find nothing more material in his Conduct for the Ground of their willing Defamation.—Bluſh then thou wretched Diſturber of the public Peace! Bluſh when thou readeſt the Conduct of St. Paul towards his Superiors Acts xxiii. 5. And be confounded when thou reflecteſt how contrary to the ſeventh Beatitude thy firebrand Character is. And when thou art at Leiſure from the great Buſineſs of maligning and overturning the Church of England, & all her Adherents, pray favour me with the Hiſtory of a certain curious Cuſtom or Ceremony, which I am told generally prevails in this Land of Liberty, where "the Churches are (ſaid to be) formed upon a generous and evangelical Plan," ¶ I mean the Ceremony of Parents *owning the Covenant* before their Children are admitted to the Advantages of Baptiſm—Whence its Origin? Not "from *the Bible*, for God never commanded it." Is it venerable for its Antiquity? From whom did it derive? Was it from Pope *Deos Dedit*, or ſome more modern Pope, a *Hildebrand* or *Knox*, or was it from Pope *Clement* (and his Conclave) of ſtill later Memory? ¶ To whoſe amiable Zeal we of this Province had like to have been indebted for a Syſtem of civil as well as religious Laws, had it not been for the timely Interference of a profane Layman, who wickedly tho't they favoured too much of the *Spirit of Draco*.

What is the Uſe or Advantage of the Inſtitution to which hundreds and thouſands adhere with as "much Reverence as if Jeſus Chriſt had been the Author of it?"—Is it for the ſake of depriving all that numerous Claſs of Infants whoſe Parents are either aſhamed to make public Proclamation of their too great Intimacy before Wedlock, or are afraid to make ſolemn Engagements in the Preſence of God and that Aſſembly of what in their Hearts they never expect to perform—together with all thoſe whoſe Parents have deceaſed before they could have this Rite performed—or have expoſed them to the public Humanity to conceal their own Shame—or have been too wicked to care for their Children's ſpiritual Benefit? Is it the bleſſed Effect of this Ceremony to exclude from Baptiſm this large Body of Infants tho' there have been Relations and Friends who were willing to have brought them to this ſacred Ordinance? If ſo, then, tho' it may have been defended by a Deſcendant of the laſt named Pope with a Zeal equal to that of Dr. Swedlin, "I ſhall not ſcruple to ſay of it in the Language of Scripture it is *Wickedneſs*," it is an "Idol," being "tacked to the Worſhip of God by the Authority of our Fellow-worms," and is a Part of that *Idolatry* which the Diſſenters have formed out of their own Noddles, and to which the "learned and godly," Churchmen "at home declare they dare not by any means conſent." And is one of the Reaſons why the more rational Plan of the Church of England prevails ſo much as it does in this Country.

Upon the whole, Mr. DRAPER, tho' I do not love this Way of recriminating, yet where one Set of Chriſtians are eternally dinned and provoked by another, it is hardly poſſible to avoid it. I heartly wiſh inſtead of vaunting about the Purity and Excellence of our ſeveral Modes of Worſhip, we would learn to *live better* and to *love one another*, which is the great End of all Religion, and more eſpecially of that of which we all pretend to make Profeſſion. MELANCTHON.

¶ I would not have the World believe that the Biſhop of Rome is the only *Pope* or *Man of Sin*: There are *many* in the Earth and even among ourſelves, among thoſe who make broad their Philacteries and ſmooth out their Bands.

(a) Vide in the Index Vol 2. ¶ this. ¶ Vid. Narrative of the Maſſacre page 659. & the peices ſigned V Index page 325 &c — & the Verdict pa. 298. V vid pa. 429. § Governor Hutchinſon. * vid. the addreſs of the Miniſters of this Town pa. 426 & vid pa. 372. & page 393. (a) page 425.

BOSTON, March 28.

Last Monday the Rev'd Mr. Moorhead presented the following to his Excellency the Governor.

To His Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq; Captain General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusets-Bay.

The Address of the Rev. JOHN MOORHEAD, Presbyterian Minister, in Behalf of himself and the People committed to his Charge.

May it please your Excellency,

WE are in general, the Descendants of those distinguished Ancestors, in North-Britain and Ireland; who early and zealously, at the Expence of much Blood and Treasure, long struggled under the galling Yoke of Antichristian Tyranny and despotick Power, until Deliverance under God, was effected, by that Glorious and ever-memorable Prince King WILLIAM the Third, who at the Hazard of all that was dear, recovered and established their much-esteemed religious and civil Liberties.

It must be said, his Royal and well-informed Mind was more extensive than his Empire, in his aiding and successfully defending the Cause of Protestants, abroad as well as at home; to whom, as an eminent Instrument, the Royal Succession in that illustrious House of Hanover is owing. Love to God, and the consummate Happiness and Prosperity of his People, appear to be the leading Principles in all his Conduct.

We trust, the Almighty in his alwise Providence, has been pleased to raise your Excellency to this important and unsolicited Character, at such a Time as this, (to adopt Sentiments of somewhat similar Complection) by endeavouring as an Instrument in the divine Hand, to conciliate our discordant Measures, and fix us in the desired Esteem of Great-Britain, and to procure to us access to the indulgent Ear of our lawful and much-beloved Sovereign King GEORGE the Third.

SIR, Your justly acknowledged natural and acquired Abilities in the unanimous Approbation of a great Number of Gentlemen of the first Rank and Character for Discernment of every Denomination in this Metropolis, &c. makes it evident that his Majesty could not well fix on any one of his Subjects better qualified for Government in this Province, and more agreeable to the People, this being the Place of your Nativity your Interest is in common with the governed.

Your Experience must have greatly improved your Wisdom and Penetration in the many honourable Situations in which you have acted with an approved and unblemished Character to yourself and the experienced Good of the People: Besides, your Excellency has had the best Opportunities to observe with Precision the Imperfections as well as Virtues of many who have gone before you in Government, which cannot but animate you to hold the Reins of Administration, with a steady Hand and an upright Heart: All which, we hope sincerely, will give you a large Interest in the Esteem and Affections of all who love to live in a State of Peace and Tranquility.

Nothing shall be wanting on our Part to make your arduous undertaking fit easy. From your manifest Love to the Christian System and impartial Regard to every Denomination of Protestants in the Province, we would humbly presume to rely on your Uprightness in protecting our Profession of Christianity, known to be established in North-Britain, protected in Ireland, and tollerated in England. Ever big with Loyalty and a pacifick Deportment, the Reasons of leaving of our native Country were much the same that disposed the first valuable Settlers to take Shelter in this then wild and uncultivated Wilderness.

May it please your Excellency, we plead no other Claim but the Privileges of the Charter, and to be treated on the same Footing with our Christian Brethren of other Persuasions, wishing your's and the Colony's lasting Prosperity and Welfare. By the united Desire of the Representatives of the Society, I beg leave to subscribe myself. your Excellency's

Monday, March 25, 1771. most obedient and much obliged humble Servant

JOHN MOORHEAD.

His Excellency's Answer.

SIR,

AN Address from the Presbyterian Church under your Charge, which has, from its first Foundation, been remarkable for orderly, pacifick and very decent Demeanor, cannot fail of being very acceptable to me.

It will be a happy Time when the several Religious Professions of Christians among us shall contend which shall exceed in Christian Love and Benevolence, and every one shall allow to the other that free and full Liberty in the Worship of God which each is willing to enjoy for itself.

In our last was an Error of the Press in the Address of the Associated Pastors of this Town, viz. *your illustrious Ancestors*, whereas in the Copy it was *our* illustrious Ancestors.

We are informed that the Number of associated Pastors in this Town (whose Address was inserted in our last) consists of eight Ministers, tho' but seven attended, as the Rev'd Dr. Byles was confined by Sickness.—The Rev. Mr. Howard, of the West Church, is not of this Association.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, BOSTON.

Entered in, *Aderton from New-London*; *Squier, Odel & Burroughs, New-Haven*; *Dunn, Howes, Doane, Holland & Clap, Virginia*; *Full, Lewis & Foye, Maryland*; *Turner, Clift, Hewet, Weston, Gorham, Cook, Lewis, Godfrey, John Hewet & Weldes, North-Carolina*; *Bacon & Allen, South-Carolina*; *Sturgis, Georgia*; *Johnston, Halifax*; *Lawson, Philadelphia*; *Hodgkins, Davis & Taylor, Dominica & St. Eustatia*; *Harris, Surranam*; *Doubleday & Doane, Hispaniola*; *Cowell, Tortola & Turks-Island*; *Sobier, St. Eustatia*; *Orr, Glasgow*; *Rowe, London.*

Cleared out, *Surgis for New-York*; *Church, Philadelphia*; *Jenkins & Bartlett, Virginia*; *Laba, Halifax*; *Smith, Nova-Scotia*; *Bishop, Liverpool.*

Outward bound, *Aderton to New-London*; *Pulling and Willis, Newfoundland*; *Johnston, Nova-Scotia*; *Whitewood & Smith, West-Indies*; *Ship Hayley, London.*

THIS DAY the CORPORATION of Harvard-College waited upon His Excellency the Governor with the following Address.

To His Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

May it please your Excellency,

THE President and Fellows of Harvard-College wait upon your Excellency to congratulate you on your Appointment to the first Chair of Government in this Province.

It reflects an honor on the College, that one of it's Sons, after having sustained, with great dignity and reputation, a variety of public offices, is advanced by the King to this high Station.

Your Excellency's thorough Acquaintance with the advantages of Literature; The affectionate regard you have always expressed for this Seat of learning; and the important Services you have rendered it, afford us the pleasing prospect that we shall find in your Excellency a Patron and a Friend, ever ready to protect the Rights and promote the interests of a Society, founded by our Fathers on the most catholic plan, and upon which the welfare of the Community greatly depends.

It shall be our constant endeavour, that the Youth committed to our care may be taught all due Submission to Government, as well as the principles of civil and religious Liberty.

We devoutly implore the great Governor of the Universe, to direct and succeed your Excellency's Administration; and make it honorable to yourself and happy to this People.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

GENTLEMEN;

I Return you my sincere and hearty Thanks for your Address, which expresses so much Duty and Loyalty to the King, so much Kindness and Respect to me.

My Services for the College have fallen short of my Desire and Endeavours.

This publick Notice of them by the Corporation is very obliging.

I am bound to embrace every Opportunity and to improve every Advantage which my present Station may afford for the Encouragement of this eminent Seat of Learning, which has been of such signal Use to the Province in civil as well as religious Regards.

On Sunday last died Lieutenant-General SHIRLEY, formerly Governor of this Province, and late Governor of the Bahama-Islands. His Funeral is to be next Monday from John Erving, jun. Esq'rs. in Boston, and to move from thence at half an Hour after Three, as there is to be a Sermon at King's Chapple on the Occasion. vid pa. 441

Thursday last died Madam Mary-Ann Guioneau, aged 85, Widow of Mr. Henry Guioneau, formerly an eminent Merchant of this Town.

Last Friday Evening Mr. Gersom Flagg, late of this Town, Housewright, but for a few Years past removed to Harvard, went to Bed at his Lodgings here, to all appearance as well as usual, but about five o'Clock in the Morning was seized with an Apoplectick Fit and died in a few Minutes after.

Monday died suddenly Mr. John Coleman, Brewer, near Faneuil Hall Market.

The 23d died suddenly at Mr. Elijah Collin's South-End, Miss Rebeckah Cheney, a virtuous young Woman, aged 25 Years.

Tuesday died Miss Mary Gardner, aged 18 Years, Daughter of Capt. Andrew Gardner.

Died lately at Pelham in this Province, Rev. Mr. Richard Crouch Graham.

At Newport, Rhode-Island, the Rev. Marmaduke browne, in the 40th Year of his Age, Minister of Trinity Church in that Place.

At Reading, Mr. John Bickford, aged 97. He was the Father of 11 Children, 96 Grand Children, 175 Great-Grand-Children, and one of the fifth Generation.

At Ipswich, Thomas Dennis, Esq; aged 64, Lieutenant Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia in the County of Essex.

At Dover, Miss Sarah Eliot, aged 25, youngest Daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Eliot, of this Town.

We are told that a Woman at Wrentham was lately delivered of three female Children, two of which are since dead.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Character in London, dated December 24, 1770.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that the Project, which has been strongly urg'd by the enemies of your Province to alter your Charter, is now wholly laid aside—It is justly consider'd as a Compact between the King and the People, which cannot be vacated without the Consent of both Parties".

The above is from a Monday's Paper, and it is reported since that there is a Letter from a Gentleman of Character, by the last Ship, which is to the same Purport.

We hear his Excellency the Governor has been pleas'd to appoint *William Sheppard*, Esq; Marshal of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, for the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

The Post tells us, that before he left Hartford, a Gentleman came there from New-York, which he left Thursday Evening, who said he heard the Packet arrived that Day.

Court of Vice-Admiralty at BOSTON. } March 27, 1771.

ALL Persons claiming Property in Two Casks of Tea, seized on the 16th Day of March Instant, and in Two other Casks of Tea seized on the 19th of March Instant, for illegal Importation; are hereby notified to appear at a Court of Vice-Admiralty, to be held at Boston on the second Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock Beforenoon, and shew Cause (if any they have) why the same Tea should not be decreed to remain forfeit, pursuant to Informations filed in said Court for that Purpose.

By Order of Court,

EZEKIEL PRICE, D. Register.

MADEIRA WINES

AT THE STERLING COST,

In Pipes and Quarter Casks,

TO BE SOLD By

JOSEPH BARRELL

At Store No. 3 South-Side the Town Dock; Also, A few Hogsheads best Virginia Tobacco, a small Quantity Rhode-Island Cheese, and a general Assortment of West-India Goods and Groceries, at the very lowest Rates for the Cash.

☞ A Sloop of 60 Tons extremely low if applied for immediately.

TO BE SOLD or LETT,

For a reasonable Sum and on easy Terms,

A Dwelling-House situate in Frog-Lane at the South-End of Boston, next the Dwelling-House of Mr. William Powell, and the Land belonging to it, whereon is a good Barn, Chaise-House, also a fine Well, Pump, Rainwater Cistern, and all other Conveniences suitable for any Gentleman who prefers a little Retirement from the main Street. It hath an excellent Garden with select Fruit-Trees, &c. The whole in very good Repair. For further Particulars enquire of the Printer.

N. B. The Owner's Absence from Town occasions his Desire rather to sell than let it, tho' he would do the latter if no Purchaser speedily appears.

TO BE LETT

Two Wood-Wharves, together or separate, with Stables, Counting-Room, and Stores, which have been improved upwards of 20 Years, for that Business, and is well accustomed, situate at the North-End, below the Draw-Bridge: Enquire of Dr. William Clark or Mrs. Elizabeth Mayhew.

TO BE SOLD

By Order of the Superior Court,

The Real Estate, except the Widow's Dower, of Mr. William Torry, late of Boston, Baker, deceased, consisting of a Brick Dwelling-house, Bake-house, with the Land thereto belonging, lying in Water-Street, near Oliver's-Dock, Boston. For further Particulars, enquire of Bethia Torry, Administratrix on said Estate.

The Public Sale advertised last Week to be on the 23d of April is postpon'd.

Just Imported in Capt. Rowe, from LONDON, And to be Sold by

Abigail Davidson, Widow,

Living about the Middle of Seven-Star Lane Boston, A general Assortment of Garden Seeds, Peas and Beans, as early golden hotspur, early charlton, dwarf and long marrowfat, long sugar and dwarf Peas, green rouncival and bush ditto, broad Winsor and long pole, with different sorts of Kidney Beans; Early Battersea, early Dutch, early Yorkshire, early Sugar-loaf, Savoy and Winter Cabbage; early and late Colliflower, sweet Marjoram and Thyme Seed, with many more too tedious to be enumerated.

Also, a large Collection of the best sort of young grafted and inoculated English Fruit Trees; as Cherries, Pears, Peaches, Plumbs, Necterns, Apples, Quinses, Lime Trees, English Elm Trees, red and white Dutch Currant Bushes, English Gooseberry Bushes of all sorts, Asparagus Plants of the early sort; also, Garlick and Horse-Raddish, and all sorts of Plants in their Season, as Colliflowers, Cabbages, Savoys, Cellery, Endive, &c. Also Garden Roots, such as Sage, Baum, Hyssop, Mint, Cives, &c. &c.

N. B. The above Seeds and Trees will be warranted good, and Sold at the lowest Prices for Cash.

IMPORTED in Capt. ROWE from LONDON, And to be Sold by

Susanna Renken,

At her Shop near the Draw-Bridge, Fore-Street, BOSTON;

EARLY Charlton, early hotspur, early golden hotspur, large Marrowfats, dwarf ditto, Ledman's dwarf, crooked sugar, blue & white rouncival Peas, large Windsor, toker, early Lisbon, early yellow and pole Beans, early Dutch, early Battersea, early Yorkshire, red and large Winter Cabbage, early and late Colliflower, green & yellow Savoys, marble, green, white, gose, cabbage and imperial Lettice, double and Hamborough Parsley, winter and summer Spinnage, early yellow, scarlet & orange Carrots, Cellery, Endive, early and late Turnip, white, Spanish, Strasburg and silver-skin'd Onion, summer and winter Savory, early, late long green and Turkey Cucumber, Thyme, Sweetmarjoram, Rosemary, Lavender, Sage, summer and winter Squash, Musmillion, Hemp, Rape and Canary Seed, red and white Clover, Fowl meadow and Herdigrass, Barnet, Lucern, St. Foin and red top, New and warranted of the last Year's Growth.

Likewise, an Assortment of India and English Goods, rich black & white Sattin, pelong ditto, strip'd and plain Lutestring, Sheeting Holland, Cambricks, clear and spotted Lawns, Ribbons, Necklaces, Fans, Linnens, Lynn made Shoes, Gauzes, and a Variety of other Articles.

ALL Persons having Demands on the Estate of Dr. SAMUEL WHEAT, late of Boston, deceased are hereby desired to bring in their Accounts to HANNAH WHEAT of Newton, Executrix, or to WILLIAM WHEAT of Boston, her Attorney, in order for an immediate Settlement: And all Persons Indebted to said Estate, are (ONCE MORE) desired to pay their Ballances to either the above, as they may Expect otherwise to be Sued, without any Discrimination.

*** Said HANNAH WHEAT, having suitable Accommodations, would be glad to take Boarders, either Gentlemen or Ladies, who are Sick and chuse to retire into the Country for the benefit of their Health

Vide page 423. V vid the Charter pa. 1077. Vol. 2. 9 page 426.

Joshua Gardner

BEGS Leave to inform his Customers, and Others, that he has Imported in the Ship Marquis of Rockingham, RICHARD WHITEWOOD, Commander, from LONDON.

A Fine Assortment of

ENGLISH GOODS, which he will sell by Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Rates for ready Money, at his Shop in Cornhill, just above the Post-Office,

Among which are,

BLUE, mixt, drab, clarret, coffee, tyrian, green, and black grey, low priz'd, middling and superfine Broad-Cloths, with trimmings for the same, german-serges, wiltons, shalloons, black and other colour'd callamancoes, common tammies, durants, plain and flower'd black russells:

A Fine Assortment of ¼, ⅞ and yard-wide Irish-linnens, 9-8 sheeting, clouting diapers, ⅞ garlix, and dowlas, stript hollands, damascus, stript ginghams, callicoes, brown holland, ¾ & yard-wide plain lawns, 7-8ths and yard wide cambricks, fine flower'd lawns, plain, black & white gauze, black and white catgut, parisnet, cover'd cap-wire, white blond and thread lace, black bone and thread lace, plain black, crimson & scarlet, sattins, rich sprigg'd crimson sattins, black taffaties, white pink and blue ¼ yard and ¼ ell persians, black and cloth colour'd ell-wide ditto, bengals, peniascos, black Barcelona, romal and other silk handkerchiefs, blue and white spotted linnen ditto, red & white ditto, black cravats, twild mode for ditto, ¼ yard and ¼ alamode and lute-strings, cloth colour'd lute-strings, a great variety of ribbons, black, blue, pink and white capuchine silks, silk ferrets, London qualities, shoe bindings of all colours, letter'd garters, holland & diaper tapes, Scotch threads from No. 6 to 60, wax threads sewing silks of all colours, silk & hair, scarf twist, silk knee garters, basket work'd and death head buttons, white, brown and half stiffned buckrams, yellow holland, stay cord and braid, wax necklaces, black glass ditto, white leather gloves and mitts, colour'd ditto, black & white silk mitts & gloves, mens, womens and childrens thread worsted & cotton hose, childrens red Morocco shoes, childrens pack-thread stays, colour'd gauze hankerchiefs, black ditto, chip hats and bonnets, blue and pink sattin hats, gimp and garland trimmings, stay laces, English worsted and crewels, N°. 12, N°. 4 and pound pins, darning and sewing needles, knitting needles, sail needles, a large assortments of ivory combs, horn ditto, writing paper, ink powder, bonnet papers, fine white russia drab, ravens duck, oznabrigs, ebony, stick bone and ivory stick fans, leather mount fans, London woolcards, cod and mackrel lines, cod mackrel and small fish-hooks, copper tea kettles, augers, steel spurs, tuff nails and saddle heads, saddlers hammers, horse whips, andirons, snuff boxes, jew harps, scale beams, brass scales and weights, brass ink pots, shoe buckles, stock buckles, razors, taylor's shears, scissors, penknives, cork screws, sleeve and metal buttons, shoe knives, pinchers & knippers, walking sticks, desk and book case locks, card table hinges, brass and bath thimbles, mens steel ditto, Lynn shoes, with sundry other articles; all which will be sold exceeding cheap for Cash.

Frederick Wm. Geyer,

Has just imported from LONDON, *in the Captains* Whitewood *and* Robson,

A neat & fresh Assortment of Spring Goods, which he will sell at the lowest Rate for Cash, at his Shop in Union Street, BOSTON, *viz.*

Superfine blue, green, white, pompadore, mixt-claret and snuff-color'd Broad Cloths
All colors of low & middling-pric'd ditto
Persians, English & India Taffities
Nankeens—Muslins
Plain and mixt Bengalls
Calicoes of all figures & prices
Patches, printed Cotton & Linens
India Damasks of the best kind
Sattins of all colors
Silk Lungee and Romalls
Cotton Romalls
3-4, 7-8, & yard wide Irish Linens
Garlix—Dowlas—Sheeting—
Ticklenburgs—Oznabrigs
Russia and Ravens Duck
Russia Diaper—Clouting Diaper
Cambricks and Lawns
A fine Assortment Long Lawns
Linen Handkerchiefs
Brown Hollands—Russia Drabs
Cotton & Linen Checks all widths
Jeans—Fustians—Thickssetts
Velvets and Velverets
Cotton Hollands
German Serges of all colors
Colchester and Drapery Baize of all colors
Ratteens & Bath Bever Coatings
Imbossed Serges—Half-Thicks
Mens Worsted Caps
Mens, Womens, Boys & Girls Worsted & Cotton Hose
Silk Mitts of all colors
Worsted Mitts—Breeches Pieces
Silk Cravats
Plain & flower'd Gauzes
Brown & changeable Mantua Silks
Yardwide plain & corded Poplins
Camblets and Cambleteens
Stuffs—Calimancoes of all colors
Tammies—Durants—Shalloons

Sagathies and Duroys
Black & figur'd Ribbons all kinds
Silk Ferrits——Gallooms
Stay Braid and Cord
Sewing Silks of all colors
Tapes——Gartering—Qualities
Ebony, Bone and Ivory Fans
Bone, blond and Trolley Laces
Pins No. 4.——and No. 12.
Wax Threads all colors
Scotch Threads all numbers
Mould and Wire Shirt Buttons
Cover'd & Needlework Buttons
Silk Knee Garters—crown Gimp
Womens Lamb & Kid col. Mitts
Silk and Calimancoe quilted Petticoats, Buckrams
Silk and Hair Buttons
Twist—Silk & Hair—Crewels
Womens, Maids and Childrens Packthread Stays,
Metal Buttons of all sorts
Black Gauze Handkerchiefs
Black & color'd Hats trimm'd
Writing Paper—Ivory Combs
Scotch Carpets & Carpeting
Bed Ticks of all kind—Felt Hats
Flower'd & plain Scotch Lawns
Plain & border'd Lawn Handkerchiefs
Testaments & Primers
Gold and Silver Vellum
Gold and Silver Thread
Gold and Silver Knee Garters.

ALSO,

4*d.* 10*d.* & 20*d.* Nails
Gunpowder and Shot
Pepper by the Bag
Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, and Mace
The best of Lynn made Shoes by the Quantity
This Country manufactured Pipes by the Box, &c. &c.

Choice Chocolate made and Sold

by John Goldsmith, at the Corner Shop leading down John Hancock, Esq'rs. Wharf, by large or small Quantities.—Also, all Sorts of Groceries. The Chocolate will be warranted good, and sold at the cheapest Rates.—Cash given for Cocoa, and Cocoa munufactured for Gentlemen in the best Manner. Also, Choice Cocoa and Cocoa Nut-Shells.

Joseph Peirce,

Has just receiv'd from LONDON, by the Marquis of Rockingham, Capt. *Whitewood*, and has to Sell at his Shop, the North-Side of the Town-House,

A fresh Assortment of Goods, amongst which are,

SUPERFINE and middling Broad-Cloths of various colours, with Trimmings for the same, German Serges, ¼, ⅞, & yard-wide Irish Linnens, Sheeting, Dowlas, Lawns, Cambricks, Clouting Diaper, Disper Table-cloths, fashionable bordered linnen Hankerchiefs, black Barcelona, and Gawze d°. red stript Linnen, silk Damascus. A Variety of fashionable Silks, both plain, figur'd, and strip'd, pelong Sattins, of most colours, plain rich black, white & blue Sattins, blue crimson, white and black figur'd ditto, yard-wide white Sarsenet, ¼ ell, & ⅞ yard black, blue, green, brown, pink, and white Persians, Assortment of fashionable Ribbons, Bengals, Brolios, Sattinets, Crapes, Poplins, Cambletees, Barlycorns, black, green, and cloth-colour Calimancoes, white, black, and lead colour Tammies, superfine black Russel, black, and buff colour four-threaded Breeches Patterns, blond, bone, trolly, Bruffles, and minionet Laces, Dresden Ruffles, black, and white figur'd, and plain Gauze, black, and white lace Nett, black, and white Catgutt, N°. 4. N°. 12, Short Whites and pound Pins, Mens, and Womens, silk, cotton, and thread Hose, Childrens Cotton, and thread ditto, Womens, and Childrens Gloves and Mitts of all sorts, Mens leather, silk and thread Gloves, Ladies fashionable white, and black Beaver riding Hatts, blew, white & green Feathers for ditto, Boys, black & white beaver Hatts trim'd, French Chalk, black Shoe-Bindings, London Quality, English and Lynn made Shoes, Childrens Morroco Shoes, and Pumps, Hair Bags, Combs, Wax, pearl and garnet Necklaces, Scotch, & Lisle Thread, Wash-Balls Court-plaister, Lavender Water, Turlington's Balsam, Eau de Luce, Stoughton's Elixer, Dentrifice, for the Teeth. Also, A genteel Assortment of Jewellery, Gold, and Silver, Laces, & Silver Trimmings, Bohea, Souchong, and Hyson Tea, Spices &c. &c. &c. All which will be Sold at a very reasonable Advance and for Cash only.

N. B. Cash given at said Shop for old Gold, and Silver Lace.

JUST IMPORTED
And to be Sold reasonable for Cash,

By *HENRY LLOYD,*

At Warehouse N°. 5, on Long-Wharf,

A few Half-Pipes and Quarter-Casks Choice Sterling, New-York, and West-India Madeira WINES.

Irish Linnens at the *Sterling Cost.*

TO BE SOLD By

William Bant,

At his Shop in Cornhill, *BOSTON:*

Where he has to sell at the lowest Rates for CASH,

A Variety of English & India Goods.

TO BE SOLD By

Joseph Dennie

In Union-Street, near the Sign of the Cornfield:

PEPPER per Bag, hundred, or dozen.—Nutmegs.—Cinnamon.—Mace.—Cloves.—Russia Duck.—Gunpowder.

March 21. t. b. c. 6. w.

Ebenezer Storer

INFORMS his Customers that he has Just IMPORTED from LONDON, by Capt. Whitewood;

An Assortment of GOODS,

suitable for the Season, which he sells cheap for Cash: He has also to sell choice Narraganset Cheese, and Barrell Pork.

JUST IMPORTED
In Capt. Whitewood from LONDON, and to be Sold

By Margaret Newman,

Near the Draw-Bridge, cheap for CASH,

A neat Assortment of English & India GOODS; also an Assortment of Paper Hangings, Felt Hats, Cutlery Ware, Ticklenburg, Oznabrigs and Ravens Duck.—Consisting of too many Articles to be enumerated.

WHEREAS the Proprietors of *Gardner's-Canada*, January the Ninth, A. D. 1771, Voted to raise the Sum of Twelve Shillings [or two Dollars] on each Right of the Proprietors in said Township, viz. on all the common and undivided Lands (exclusive of the ten Acres round the Meeting-House, reserved for a training Field and Burying-Ground) amounting to one Hundred and six Acres more or less, mostly in two Pieces that are already surveyed and pricked off; and also Voted, that Deacon *James Ball* of *Warwick*, be the Collector to gather the same, and that Lieut. *Thomas Aspinwall*, Col. *Joseph Williams*, and Capt. *Joseph Mayo*, the standing Committee be desired to give off the Proportion; which hath been done and notified according to Law: AND WHEREAS many of said Proprietors still neglect and refuse to pay the said Tax: THESE are therefore to give Notice to all delinquent Proprietors, who have not paid the same, that so much of their Share, and Proportion of said Lands will be exposed and openly sold to the highest Bidder, on the twentieth Day of *June* next, at the House of the said *James Ball*, at *Warwick* aforesaid, as may be needful to pay the said Tax, unless prevented by the Payment therefor.

Thomas Aspinwall,
Roxbury, March *Joseph Williams,* } Standing
20*th*, 1771. *Joseph Mayo.* } Committee.

Bartholomew Kneeland

Hath imported in Capt. Whitewood *from* London

A fresh and large Assortment of Goods—which are to be sold at his Shop, the Fourth to the Northward of School-Street, and nearly opposite to the *Heart & Crown* in Cornhill——

Among which are,

3-4th, 7-8th and yard wide Irish Linnen,
3-4th, 7-8th and yard-wide Cotton Check,
Black Sattins,
Figur'd Mode,
Lutestrings and Taffaties,
Broglios, Dowlas,
Black, scarlet, and other colour'd Snail Trimmings,
Calamancoes, Camblets,
Worsted Damask,
Tammies and Shalloons of all Colours,
Callicoes, Ivory Combs,
6-qr. Book and other Muslin,

Russia & Clouts Diaper
Packet, and other Cambricks,
Clear Lawns,
Silk and Cotton Romall and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Assortment of Sewing Silks,
Ribbons, Needles,
Pins of all Sorts,
Blue, fashionable cloth-colour and scarlet Broad-Cloths,
German Serges, Ratteens,
Dussil Blankets, Blue Strouds,
Baize, 3-4 & yard wide Flannel,
Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon,
6 by 8 and 7 by 9 Glass,
And many other Articles.

TO BE SOLD,

A few excellent old Cheshire CHEESES at *William Taylor's* Store

in King-Street:—Also, West-India RUM, loaf and brown SUGAR, Philadelphia FLOUR, MOLASSES, COFFEE per hundred or dozen, CURRENTS, COCOA, CHOCOLATE, PEPPER, RAISINS, OIL, by Chest, Jar or Flask, Bohea and Hyson TEA, Race & ground GINGER, &c. &c. Cheap for CASH.

TO BE SOLD

By *Rosannah Moore,*

By Wholesale and Retail, at her Wine-Cellar near LIBERTY-TREE, BOSTON,

A general Assortment of Wines, as are commonly imported to America, in their original Purity, and as cheap as any in Town.

A Fresh Assortment of Garden Seeds.

Just Imported in Capt. *Robson* from LONDON,
And to be Sold by

Bethiah Oliver,

At her Shop opposite the Old South Meeting-House,
BOSTON,

EARLY Golden Hotspur, Early Charlton, Omorods Hotspur, large & dwarf Marrowfats, blue Rouncivals and Ledman's dwarf Peas, large Windsor, early Lisbon, & early yellow dwarf Beans, early Dutch, early Yorkshire, early Battersea, early Sugar Loaf, red and large Winter Cabbage, early & late Colly flower, green and yellow Savoys, white Spanish, Portugal & Silver-skin'd Onion, green & white Endive, Salmon & scarlet Radish, double and single Peppergrass, double & single Parsly, Summer and Winter Spinnage, white, green, marble Tennisball & Cabbage Lettice, early & late Cucumber, early & late Turnip, early yellow, scarlet, purple & orange Carrot, Summer Savory, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Lavender and Rosemary, Hemp, Rape & Canary Seed; all warranted to be of the last Year's Growth.

New Garden SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED By

Elizabeth Greenleaf,

And to be Sold at her Shop, at the End of Union-Street, Opposite to the Blue-Ball:

Early Pease, Beans, and Garden Seeds of all Sorts, warranted to be of the last Years Growth

N. B. Rape and Canary Bird Seed.

All Persons Indebted to, or that

have any Demands on, *the Estate of Mr.* FITCH POOL, late of BOSTON, Merchant deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to TIMOTHY NEWELL, of said Boston, Administrator to said Estate, in order for a speedy Settlement. ALSO,

All Persons who are Indebted to,

or that have any Demands on, *the late Company of* POOL and CLARKE, of *Boston, Merchants*, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to said TIMOTHY NEWELL, who is impower'd to settle the same.

TO BE SOLD, At low Rates for CASH, At the Store of the late Messi'rs POOL and CLARKE, on GREENE's Wharf:

A Quantity of Cocoa, a few Casks of Muscovado Sugar, and Jamaica Fish. ALSO,

A Schooner of about 24 Tons Burthen.

All Persons having Demands on,

or that are indebted to, the Estate of *Isaac Winchester*, late of *Brookline*, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts and settle the same forthwith *Mary Winchester*, sole Executrix.

TO BE SOLD, A Farm in said *Brookline*, on the Road from Boston to Watertown, containing between 60 and 70 Acres of Land, with some Buildings thereon. Enquire of said Executrix.

Best Spermaceti Candles,

Warranted Pure,

MADE AND SOLD by JOHN LANGDON in *Fleet-street*, above HANCOCK's *Wharf*, near the *Old-north Meeting-house*. He also sells the *best Refin'd Spermaceti-Oil* by the Barrel. Best *Tallow Candles* mould and dipp'd, & Bayberry-wax Candles. ALL *as low as they can be had at any Place in Town.*

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